IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

June 12, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BENJAMIN made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 457.]

The Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Henry M. Fleury, of Louisiana, report:

That the said Fleury claims title to a tract of land, for which he instituted a suit against the United States on the 6th of June, 1849, under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment of land claims within the States of Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana," approved on the 17th of June, 1844. This act remained in force only five years, and the suit, although brought within that term, was not decided before its expiration; and the petitioner prays to be allowed to prosecute his suit, which still remains pending in the United States district court in New Orleans. The prayer appears to be reasonable, and the committee report a bill in accordance with it.